



Environmental Policy

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At The Séamus Ennis Arts Centre we strive to promote good practice in all our work. We are cognisant of our environmental responsibilities and therefore operate our office and events, as far as is practicable, in a way that conserves the natural environment and minimises the organisation's impact on same. Procedures are in place to fulfil this policy, as follows:

1) Consumption: Use Less

- Switch off lights if the office is unoccupied or during the day. Wherever possible, use energy efficient light bulbs
- Temperature: Only switch heaters on if the office is cold and occupied. Only use air conditioning system if the room temperature cannot be lowered by opening windows and closing blinds
- Electrical Equipment: Switch off electrical equipment when not in use
- Paper and Card: Always use paper and card on both sides. Make double sided computer prints and photocopies
- For events we encourage ridesharing and make visitors aware of the public transport options

2) Waste: Minimise & Recycle

- Stationery: Reduce stationery wherever possible.
- Recycling: Use recyclable goods in preference to disposable alternatives. Recycle paper, metal, glass, plastics, organics and any other goods, if there are feasible collections or disposal points. We engage in the Re-turn scheme by recycling bottles and cans from events
- Keep-cups are encouraged for staff, but also at events. Visitors can purchase or pay a deposit for keep-cups. This cuts down on use of plastic cups at events

- Compostable containers are available for food at events
- We remove single use plastic as much as possible, for example for artists in the green room.